

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 4:22-MD-03047-YGR

This Document Relates to:

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFFS' NINTH CONSOLIDATED
EX PARTE APPLICATION AND
APPOINTING GUARDIANS *AD LITEM***

S.P., filed on behalf of minor A.P. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:24-cv-01817

*S.L. on behalf of K.A. v. Snap, Inc., et al.,
4:24-cv-01868*

*S.G. individually and on behalf of C.G. v.
YouTube, LLC, et al., 4:24-cv-01843*

[PROPOSED] ORDER

The Court is in receipt of Plaintiffs' Ninth *Ex Parte* Application for Appointment of
Guardians *Ad Litem* (hereinafter, "Ninth *Ex Parte* Application").

Pursuant to this Court’s Order Regarding Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* (ECF No. 122), *Ex Parte* Applications for Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* (“Applications”) submitted by parents and/or legal guardians were deemed presumptively approved upon filing because there was no apparent conflict between the applicants’ parental responsibility and their obligation to assist the Court in “achieving a just and speedy determination of the action.” ECF No. 122 ¶ 4 (citing *J.M. v. Liberty Union High Sch. Dist.*, No. 16-cv-05225-LB, 2016 WL 4942999, at *1

1 (N.D. Cal. Sept.16, 2016)).

2 On May 10, 2024, Applications were submitted by the parents and/or legal guardians to
 3 serve as guardians *ad litem* for the individual minor plaintiffs in the following cases:

4 • *S.P., filed on behalf of minor A.P. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-01817 (Exhibit
 5 1);
 6 • *S.L. on behalf of K.A. v. Snap Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-01868 (Exhibit 2); and
 7 • *S.G. individually and on behalf of C.G. v. YouTube, LLC, et al.*, 4:24-cv-01843
 8 (Exhibit 3).

9 Pursuant to this Court's Order Regarding Appointments of Guardian *Ad Litem*, the
 10 Court's presumptive approval of these Applications will become final if no objections are filed
 11 within fifteen (15) days of the filing of Plaintiffs' Ninth *Ex Parte* Application. ECF No.122 ¶5.

12 Having received no objections on or before May 25, 2024, which is fifteen (15) days after
 13 the filing of Plaintiffs' Ninth *Ex Parte* Application, and good cause appearing, it is hereby
 14 ordered that that the applicants identified in the Applications for the cases listed above are
 15 appointed as guardians *ad litem* for the minor plaintiffs in those actions for the purposes of this
 16 litigation until the minor reaches the age of majority.

17 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

18 Dated: June 21, 2024

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 20 Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers
 21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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